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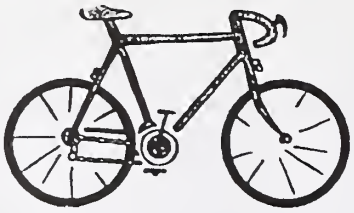

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"A Midsummer Night's Dream"

Rochester Students Stage Shakespeare

By Kenneth J. Souza

"If we shadows have offended,
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That you have but slumber'd here
While these visions did appear."
- Shakespeare, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (V. ii. 23-26).

As is their annual tradition, the Drama Club at Rochester's Memorial School is taking on the weighty words of The Bard himself for another stage production. This year they return to the familiar favorite, *A Midsummer Night's Dream,* which will be presented this weekend in the school's auditorium. An in-school dress rehearsal performance will be presented on Thursday, May 7 at 9:30 am, with two public performances slated for Friday, May 8 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, May 9 at 7:00 pm.

The production is comprised of 35 fifth and sixth grade students and one second grade student in the cast; and includes five fifth and sixth graders on the tech crew. The production is directed by Danni Kleiman with art directors Jody Church and Linda Tilden; costumer Chris Ashley; music by Chris Ashley and Chris Williamson; and choreography by Tracey Talbot.

Shakespeare's play is a comedy that involves fantasy, foolishness, and fun. Most of the action takes place in a magical forest where fairies mix up the lives of mortals outside Athens, Greece. The cast includes Sam LeFavor as Lysander, a young man in love with Hermia; Jon Stoltenberg as Demetrius, a young man in love and supposed to marry Hermia; Andy Couto as Nick Bottom, a weaver who gets mixed up with the Queen of the Fairies; Nathaniel White as Oberon, King of the Fairies; Sarah Daniel as Hermia, a young woman in love with Lysander but who is supposed to marry Demetrius; Sarah Lynch as Helena, a young woman in love with Demetrius.

Also in the cast: Jocelyn Hotte as Titania, Queen of the Fairies; Jillian Howard as Puck, a sprite who enjoys causing mischief in the forest; Meghan Auld as Hippolyta, a woman about to marry Theseus, Duke of Athens; Danika Sharek as First Fairy; Zach LaRue as Theseus, Duke of Athens about to marry Hippolyta; Adam Patisteas as Egeus, Father to Hermia who wants her to wed Demetrius, not Lysander; Elis Zablowsky as Peter Quince, a carpenter who heads up the acting group of men; Gregg Boulanger as Snug, a joiner cast in the play as a lion; Aimee Loranger as Francis Flute, a bellows mender cast in the play as the woman Thisby; Katie Sullivan as Tom Snout, a tinker cast in the play as "the wall"; Liz Mello as Robin Starveling, a tailor cast in the play as "moonshine"; and Frances McGaffey as Philostrate, Master of the Revels.

Operation: Safe Prom

Area Departments Stage Fatal Accident

With prom season in full swing, thoughts turn to the inevitable fear of motor vehicle fatalities caused at the hands of a drunken student celebrating his or her last year of high school. But too often that celebration can become deadly.

In an effort to educate students at Old Rochester Regional High School about the dangers of drinking and driving, members of the Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester Police, Fire and EMS Departments collaborated on "Operation: Safe Prom," which was staged at ORR High School this past Tuesday afternoon (May 5) at 1:00 pm. Spearheaded by Mattapoisett Police Officer Trenton Garde, the program also included participation from area DARE, SAFE and SADD organizations.

The re-enactment involved two cars which were apparently in a head-on collision, resulting in multiple injuries and one fatality. A Mattapoisett police cruiser was the first on the scene, and Officer Anthony Days proceeded to give a field sobriety test to the driver of one of the vehicles. Upon determining that he is intoxicated, he is placed under arrest and charged with drunk driving

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On the cover: *Students at Rochester's Memorial School rehearse scenes from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in preparation for this weekend's public performances. The play will be presented on Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9 at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium and is directed by Danni Kleiman. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Cover insert: *Students at Old Rochester Regional High School look on as safety personnel from Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester respond to a staged motor vehicle accident scene outside the school as part of "Operation: Safe Prom." The program was presented in an effort to educate students about the dangers of drinking and driving, especially during this peak prom season. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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Once all the victims are removed from the vehicles, one is determined to be deceased and a hearse from Saunders Funeral Home arrives to take away the body. The demolished vehicle from which the victims were extricated will remain outside ORR High School for one week as a reminder for those attending next week's prom that drugs and alcohol can be fatal.

A Teacher's Tribute

By Kenneth J. Souza

It's rare that I use the pages of *The Wanderer* to offer personal opinion or express sentiment over the passing of an individual. After all, there have been countless people in the tri-town area who have come and gone during my six-year stint as News Editor covering Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. But there was something different about the pleasant and affable person of Llewellyn "Len" Roberts that inspired me to pause and think about those people you encounter on a daily basis — and how delicate life really is.

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Roberts through both my occasional associations with him here at *The Wanderer* and as a fellow faculty member at Bristol Community College. Though we didn't encounter each other everyday, those chance meetings would often turn into lengthy discussions on a range of topics from writing to news reports to movies. Len always had a smile and a compliment to offer, be it on the latest issue of this publication, or my work as Faculty Advisor to the student newspaper at BCC.

In fact, I remember that Len was one of the first vocal supporters of *The Wanderer* when we veered into dangerous territory by taking over for the tried-and-true *Presto Press* back in 1992. He graciously invited me to be a guest on his cable access talk show to discuss the new publication and our plans for the future. From time to

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time I pop a videotaped copy of that show in my VCR and catch myself smiling when I see Len's enthusiasm for our new venture shine through.

Though we were only casual acquaintances, we shared many interests in common. We both had experience in writing and journalism, we both enjoyed television and films, and we both loved teaching. Sadly, that last interest resulted in one of Len's biggest disappointments. The one and only time I bumped into Len when he clearly wasn't his usual self was shortly after the John Shockro case broke. It was clear to me that Len was carrying a heavy heart that day — so I wasn't at all surprised when he stepped down as Chairman of the ORR District School Committee some time later.

Thankfully, that was only a small glitch in an otherwise impressive career that spanned over 20 years as teacher at Bristol Community College and Old Rochester Regional High School, as host of both radio and cable access shows, as coach and sports correspondent for *The Standard-Times*, and as the man everyone envies for winning $1 million on a scratch ticket purchased at Tedeschi's last June.

The last time I saw Len was just a few weeks ago as we were passing in the hall at BCC. We got off on one of our tangents about the classic films of Alfred Hitchcock and Orson Welles — I don't even recall how the conversation started — but it turned into one of those stream-of-consciousness discussions that only film buffs can follow. Though Len could never be compared to the flawed protagonist of Welles' *Citizen Kane*, he surely would be an ideal candidate for the title of "Citizen Mattapoisett."

Mattapoisett Annual Town Meeting

May 4-5, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

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The first three articles on the warrant dealt with Town Meeting procedure itself, and

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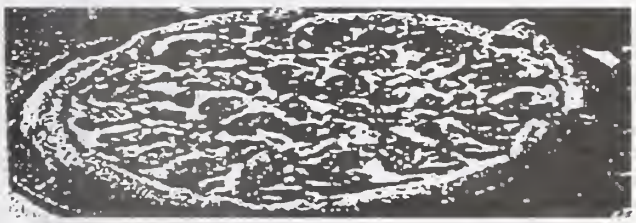

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After approving the installation of street lights on North Street and Hitching Post Road under ARTICLES 5 and 6 respectively, petitioners who attempted to change the positions of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer from elected to appointed under ARTICLES 7 and 8 asked that these articles be indefinitely postponed without further discussion.

Voters went on to approve a total of $155,591 in Elected Officers' Compensation for Fiscal Year 1999 under ARTICLE 9.

After much haggling and discussion over certain line items, Town Meeting voters

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eventually approved a total $11,668,587.22 General Operating Budget for FY99 under ARTICLE 10. The new budget represents a 1.70 percent increase over last years budget of $11,474,048.

Town Moderator Blasdale convened the second evening of the Town Meeting on Tuesday, May 5 at 7:30 pm noting the presence once again of an estimated 200 voters. Residents were first asked to consider two articles on a Special Town Meeting warrant within the Annual Town Meeting. ARTICLE 1 of the Special Town Meeting requested a transfer of $545.40 from Free Cash to pay for additional costs involved with printing the town's recently-completed Open Space Plan. The article required a 4/5 majority to pass and was approved, 193 to 4.

Under ARTICLE 2 of the Special Town Meeting warrant, voters were asked to approve a $1,500 transfer from the Water Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings to pay an outstanding

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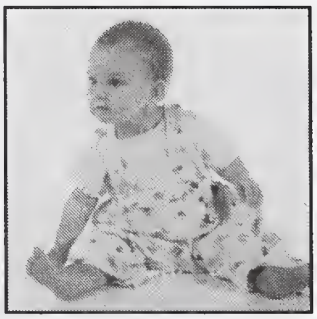

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bill to the Ace Asphalt Company from FY95. The article was passed via unanimous vote.

Returning to the Annual Town Meeting warrant, voters were next asked to authorize the Treasurer and Tax Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements with banks during FY99 under ARTICLE 11. Town Treasurer Kathy Briggs noted that this is a standard article on each year's warrant which allows her to cover banking charges as necessary throughout the year. The article passed unanimously.

Likewise, under ARTICLE 12 voters were asked to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute individual indemnity agreements with members of the call Fire Department and reserve Police Officers and to transfer $500 from Free Cash for this purpose. Selectman Lambalot noted that this was to cover work-related injuries for the police and fire departments. The article passed unanimously.

Voters unanimously approved allocating $300 from Free Cash for the town's share of the Tri-Town River Committee under ARTICLE 13.

There was some discussion raised over ARTICLE 14, which asked voters to approve a transfer of $81,000 from the Stabilization Fund to install an 8,000-gallon above-ground fuel tank system for use by various town departments to fuel their vehicles. In light of the town's financial constraints, many residents felt that other alternatives — like using or leasing existing fuel sources or purchasing fuel from service stations — should be explored before

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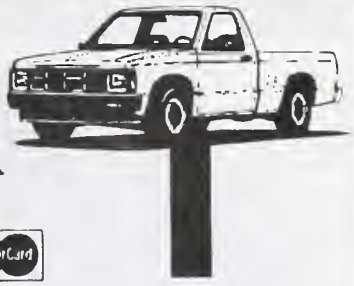

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percent reimbursement from the state. The article was approved by the required 2/3 majority, 195 to 2.

Another major discussion centered on the closing of the town's landfill under ARTICLE 15. Voters were asked to transfer $1,240,000 from Landfill Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings to close the municipal landfill in FY99. Board of Health (BOH) Chairman Daniel Lee explained that they had initially expected to spend $1.3 million on the landfill closure, but thanks to the efforts of his board and BOH Agent Dale Barrows, the actual figure is almost $800,000 lower than estimated. "We're looking at $943,000 available in the Landfill Enterprise Fund," Mr. Lee said. "We're building a Transfer Station which will cost about $20,000 ... at this point, we felt we didn't want to invest a lot of money ... it will take about a year to see where we stand. But the Transfer Station will be opened before June 30."

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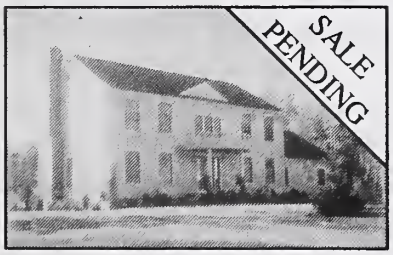

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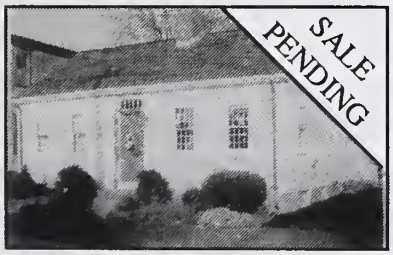

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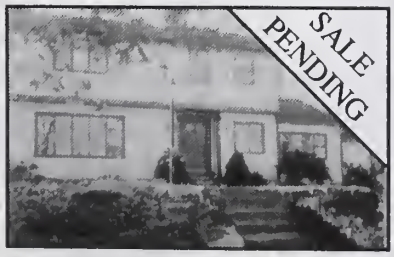

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measure under ARTICLE 15.

At press time, voters also unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone ARTICLE 16 (requesting an allocation of $11,000 for Phase II of the renovations to Town Hall to meet ADA requirements) and ARTICLE 20 (requesting $20,000 to hire a Master Plan Consultant) due to financial constraints.

Voters also unanimously approved:

• Authorization for the town to negotiate with the emPOWERment group to pursue aggregate electric service for town residents under ARTICLE 17;

• Authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a lease with Animal Umbrella, Inc. for a portion of Town Highway Department property for a cattery for keeping stray cats under ARTICLE 18;

• Receive a 1.75-acre donation of land on Mattapoisett Neck Road/Old Mattapoisett Neck Road from Katherine Newman Taylor under ARTICLE 19;

• A $40,000 Capital Outlay Expenditure

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Exclusion to fund basic architectural plans and a scale model for the town's library expansion under ARTICLE 21;

• Re-Appropriation of $35,000 from Article 25 of the May, 1990 Annual Town Meeting to replace the well pump and motor at Pumping Station Number 4 under ARTICLE 22;

• Re-Appropriation of $9,857.80 from Article 23 of the May, 1989 Annual Town Meeting to remove an existing fuel tank at the Eel Pond Sewer Pumping Station and install a

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• Re-Appropriate $20,000 ($10,807.90 from Article 25 of the May 1990 Annual Town Meeting and $9,192.10 from Article 22 of the May 1992 Annual Town Meeting) to purchase and equip a new water/sewer truck and allow a trade-in on the existing 1989 Ford F-250 truck for the Water/Sewer Department under ARTICLE 24.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

May 5, 1998

By Josh Bettencourt

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00 pm. Present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Secretary Helene Craver, and Executive Secretary Ray Pickles.

The meeting started with the reorganization of the board and Selectman Winters was selected as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen in addition to: Buzzards Bay Action Committee representative and Sippican School Committee representative.

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Selectman Dickerson was named as Chairman of Water/Sewer, representative to Friends of the Playground, representative to the Marion Housing Partnership, and co-representative to the Mattapoisett River Valley Committee with Mr. Pickles; and representative to the Tri-Town River Committee.

Selectman Schaefer was named to Clerk of the Board of Selectmen in addition to: Parking Clerk , representative to the ORR Financial Advisory Committee, representative to the Plymouth County Commissioners, and representative to SRPEDD.

At 7:10 pm, the board met with Susan Schwager Coordinator for VASE Inc., to receive approval to use the town field for additional parking for their Rummage Sale in September. The item was approved but they were advised they need to have parking supervised.

Charles Bradley, the town's Emergency Management Director, sent a letter of resignation to the board effective June 30, 1998. The board regretfully accepted his resignation and thanked him for 25 years of service in this position.

Anita Waagen, Marion's EMS Secretary, informed the board of their annual election for the director position. The candidates nominated and accepted were Dale Jones and Everett Eaton.

In response to the invitation from Robert Hohne, Varsity Coach for the Lady Bulldogs, Selectman Dickerson said he will be attending

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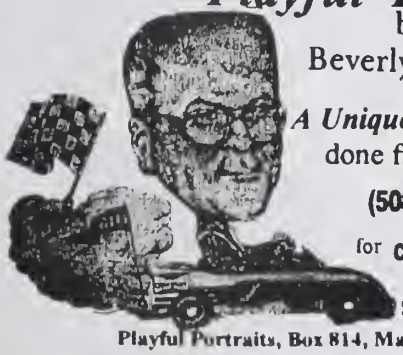

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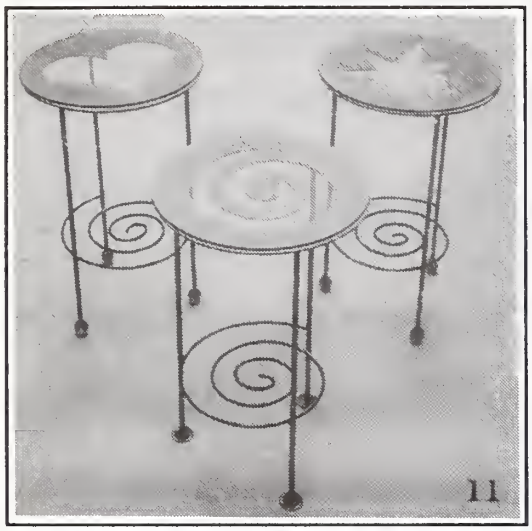

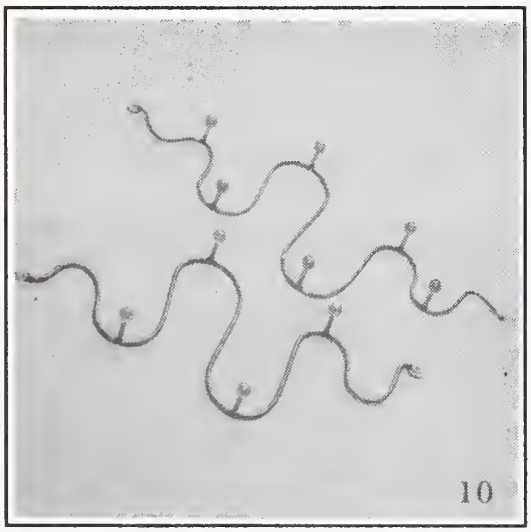

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A letter was received from Public Prosecutor Harry J. Schmitt Jr. regarding the property owned by Edward Zora. The court has given Mr. Zora until June 26, 1998 to comply with the court order — if he does not comply he will be fined $3,000. Letters will be sent to neighbors regarding this matter.

Shellfish Officer Charles Bradley notified the board of the closing of shellfish area from 4 East Avenue, Planting Island, to the access road (Howland Land) off Point Road. This will be in effect from May 7, 1998 to at least September 15, 1998. He also plans to put relay quahogs in Aucoot Cove. This will also be in effect from May 7 to at least September 15.

The board also received an invitation from the Marion VFW to attend the annual Memorial Day Parade and Observance on Monday, May 25.

The Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) also sent the board an invitation to attend a video review of "Watershed to the Bay — A Dockside Program," which is an environmental educational project on May 12, 1998.

Selectman Schaefer expressed her thanks to all voters who attended last week's Annual Town Meeting and who turned out at the polls for last Friday's Town Election.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 4, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 4, 1998 at 7:05 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler after returning from Executive Session with Fire Chief Scott Ashworth. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman William D. Chamberlain, and Executive Secretary Russell Dean.

The board first met with Laurell J. Farinon, the town's Conservation Agent, to discuss efforts to prepare a conservation restriction by-law for the town. Ms. Farinon noted that she has been working on this measure as a

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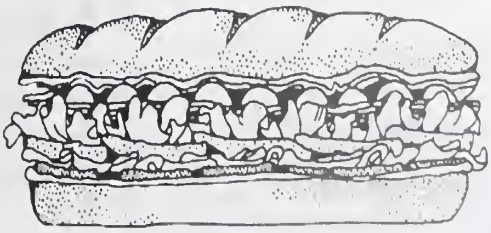

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cooperative agreement between the town's Conservation Commission (ConCom), Board of Appeals (BOA) and Board of Selectmen. The by-law would allow land owners to place property under a permanent easement for conservation purposes to maintain open space.

"Our (by-law) which was prepared by the Board of Assessors will be used as a template for writing conservation restriction by-laws in other towns," Ms. Farinon said. "We are on the cutting edge."

The board members agreed to review the newly-prepared conservation restriction document during the week and said they would be prepared to act on it next week. In addition, Chairman Cutler requested that a letter of "kudos" be drafted to the Board of Appeals, recognizing the fact that this by-law will be used as a model on a statewide basis.

At 7:15 pm members of the Park Board came before the board to find out if there will be any available funding at next week's Town Meeting to allocate to the Dexter Lane project. They were hoping that some of the $86,000 in expected Free Cash could be used, but Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Pat Ryan warned against spending that money.

"We cannot spend all of our Free Cash," Ms. Ryan said. "Right now, we have an outstanding debt owed to the town ... we can't extend ourselves to the point where we can't pay our bills. We can't run the town on credit cards."

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The Park Board also felt that since some departments were allocated more than they requested this year, that they might be able to find some surplus monies prior to the Town Meeting. "The only area for which we approved additional funding was for the restoration (of Town Hall records)," Ms. Ryan said. "We tried to increase it this year ... but the money that was used wasn't going to impact (the budget) either way."

Selectman Hawkes agreed. "I don't think there's money available to fund the whole project this year," she said.

Chairman Cutler next noted that due to graduation commitments, he cannot be present for the Land Auction scheduled for May 16. As such, the board agreed to postpone the auction to a later date once the reorganization of the board has been finalized after the upcoming election.

The board unanimously voted to recess at 7:30 pm to attend Candidates' Night at the Rochester Woman's Club. They agreed to continue with regular business on Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 pm.

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Rochester Candidates' Night

May 4, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A healthy turnout of voters filled the Rochester Woman's Club on Monday evening, May 4, to listen to several candidates running for office in the town's May 13 election. Moderated by Anne Holbrook, the first part of the evening was devoted to those candidates running unopposed for various seats, who each made a brief statement to those present.

William David Watling is seeking re-election as Park Commissioner. Mr. Watling is running unopposed and said he is still interested in the job and decided to run for re-election because he "wanted to see the Dexter Lane project finished."

Newcomer Peter See is seeking a seat on the Rochester Memorial School Committee. Mr. See moved to Rochester about one year ago and felt this would be a wonderful way to get involved. He has two children at the school and has found his experience with the institution "wonderful so far ... I'd love to stay involved."

Incumbent Janice Crook is seeking re-election to the Planning Board for a five-year tenure. Ms. Crook has been a member of the Planning Board for the past five years, four of which have been spent as chairman. Ms. Crook said she would strive to work with the other board members on storm water management, updating rules and regulations, hiring outside consultants for certain projects, and preparing a handbook for engineers.

Former Rochester School Committee member Richard O'Meara is now seeking a seat on the ORR District School Committee and is running unopposed. Mr. O'Meara hopes to bring his knowledge and skills to the position and feels that parents should be involved in the schools. He looks forward to meeting the needs of students and stressed that the upkeep and maintenance of the schools on an ongoing basis is important to avoid costly repair projects.

Elizabeth Florindo is running for re-election as Library Trustee. Ms. Florindo noted that when she returned to Rochester 10 years ago, she was impressed with how much the town library had changed to offer

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The highlight of the evening was, of course, the hotly-contested race for a three-year seat on the Board of Selectmen between sitting Town Clerk Naida Parker and former School Committee member Bob Cummings. The two candidates were each given their choice of four questions posed by Moderator Anne Holbrook and then fielded questions from the audience.

Mr. Cummings said he was involved with politics in the early 1980's and after a short absence he returned to town government in the 1990's, serving on the Finance Committee, the Open Space Committee, the Rochester Land Trust, and the Memorial School Committee. Mr. Cummings feels that one of the key issues facing Rochester is future growth.

"I think we need to not necessarily control our growth but to try and direct it in a way we can live with," he said. "Our town doesn't have a real good financial base ... we've got residential and agricultural, but not a lot of commercial property which could help to broaden our tax

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Ms. Parker noted that she has been involved in town government since 1974 and has served as the elected Town Clerk since 1984. She feels that her background in education and government will be an asset to the Board of Selectmen's position. She agreed that future growth is a key issue facing the town.

"The Board of Selectmen should take a leadership role in working with other departments and boards," she said. "We need to create a balance of residential, commercial and agricultural uses during a time when we are going to be faced with continued growth."

The candidates also answered a series of four questions from Ms. Holbrook. Following are summations of their responses:

• Do you feel Rochester's growth should be controlled and managed? What is your plan?

Ms. Parker: "Many people are pleased that we've expanded lot sizes to two acres. We have a proposed limit on the number of house lots on the upcoming Town Meeting (warrant). This will curtail rapid growth ... allowing 30 houses a year could require another classroom."

Mr. Cummings: "We need a long-range plan for the town. Rochester is blessed with some of the best ground water in the area, but we haven't done much to protect it. People want the rural character of the town maintained ... increasing lot sizes won't accomplish that."

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Mr. Cummings: "I think it was a great move ... I think (his) role should be expanded to give him more authority to run the day-to-day business of the town ... while the Selectmen establish long-term policy."

Ms. Parker: "I think now we're ready to redirect some of (Mr. Dean's) resources. His position would be very good to bring some grant money to the town."

• As a Selectman you'll have to deal with controversial issues on a fairly regular basis. Give an example of how you would vote on a recent issue.

Ms. Parker: "Regarding the recent controversy with the Police Department, not being privy to all the files, it's difficult to second-guess the Board of Selectmen. I would have looked at how other municipalities have dealt with similar situations ... I would have liked to have seen this accomplished in a more open fashion."

Mr. Cummings: "I feel badly for the (Board of Selectmen) that they had to make this decision. I know they made the decision based on the information they had

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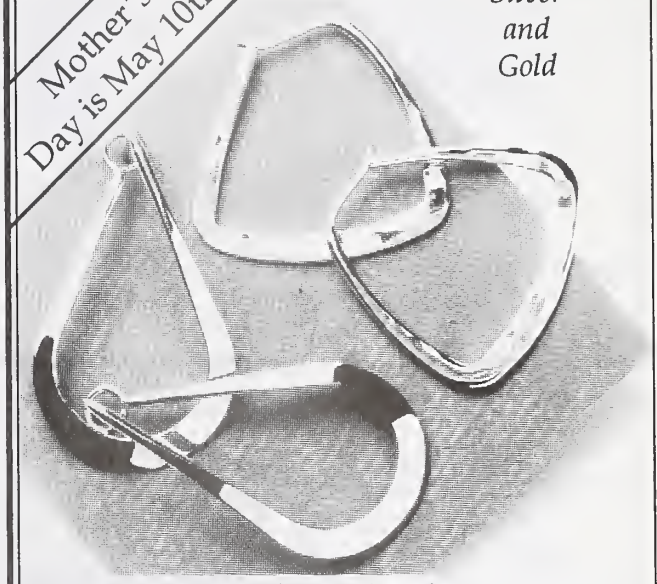
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Ms. Parker: "I have to defer to Mr. Cummings ... we need to work with the School Department as a Board of Selectmen. We can use (Executive Secretary Russell Dean's) expertise and background to go after funding for schools and town projects ... and we need to get more funding from the state. Education is more important than the 'Big Dig' project (in Boston)."

Sports Shorts
By Kenneth J. Souza

Championship Lady Bulldogs

"Deserve to Win" was the motto for the State Championship Division 3 ORR High School Lady Bulldog Basketball Team. And win they did! In capturing the first state title in the history of the high school, these young ladies set the standard for teamwork, sportsmanship, and commitment for young and old throughout the

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Massachusetts Rough Riders

The Massachusetts Rough Riders have begun another season of Western Horse Shows at their new showground, the Salty Dog Ranch on Crystal Springs Road in Mattapoisett. All shows start at 10:00 am with sign-ups slated at 9:30 am. Unless otherwise noted, the entrance fee for all shows is $15.

A second Warm-Up will be held on April 26 as part of the "Pansy Shaw Memorial Show." All proceeds collected from the $15 entrance fee will be donated to the Shaw Family. The show will include the following events: three barrel; hair pin; Texas barrel; 1/4 horse figure-8; New York Pony Express; and trash ball race.

Other shows scheduled for the 1998 season will feature three barrel, hair pin, and Texas barrel competitions and also include:

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horse whirl, suzy-Q, wheel barrel race; June 28 – Dade City flag, 1/4 horse poles, broom polo; July 12 – Z-ing, pole bending, swap horse and hat; August 9 – pole bending C, roll back, slicker race; August 23 – single flag exchange, reining contest, potato stab; August 30 – double figure-8, Westfield key hole, diaper race; September 13 – 2 flag exchange, tie the bow, thread the needle; and September 27 – mail race, back track, trash ball.

Raindates for all events will be held on May 31 and October 11. Free parking is available. No stallions, checks, or alcoholic beverages allowed. Riders under 18 must wear a helmet. The Salty Dog Ranch Showground is located on Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett. For more information, please call John Ford (508-586-3246) or Ken Dawicki (758-6940).

Please send all Sports Shorts items and suggestions to Sports Shorts, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Or you can fax information to our office at (508) 758-4845.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Pythagorean Lodge wishes to extend our appreciation for all your support this past month in helping make our Red Cross Drive which was held May 2 at the Congregational Church in Mattapoisett a complete success!

Sincerely,
Fred J. Avery
Pythagorean Lodge AF & AM, Marion

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The Wanderer Keel Award

The Wanderer is currently soliciting nominations for their fifth annual "Wanderer Keel Award."

The yearly honor — which will be presented to one resident from each of the five towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our May 21, 1998 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Acushnet, or Fairhaven (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through their efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any way — either financially or politically.

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions.

Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the local community on an "even keel."

Past recipients of this honor include:

• Mattapoisett - Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997);

• Marion - Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997);

• Rochester - Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997);

• Acushnet - Marv and Mary Allison (1996);

William Murphy (1997);

• Fairhaven - Christopher J. Richard (1996); Nancy Perry (1997).

Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a short description of their key contributions over the past year, to: Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The deadline for nominations is **Monday, May 18 at 3:00 pm**. Recipients will be contacted by phone on Tuesday, May 19 prior to publication in the May 21 issue. Staff members of *The Wanderer* and employees of Wanderer Communications are not eligible for consideration.

Adoptable Animals

The local chapter of Animal Umbrella's featured cat this week is a very unique Siamese/calico cross. "Marmalade" is three years old with short, sleeky fur of soft gray and orange tones and a wonderful temperament. She was a previous Animal Umbrella cat who, due to family circumstances, has come back for adoption once again. She has been with another cat and two dogs. She could be in an inside only or in and out situation. "Marmie" is very people-oriented and would make a great pet. If interested, please call Jackie at 758-4690.

Also available in the adult category are:

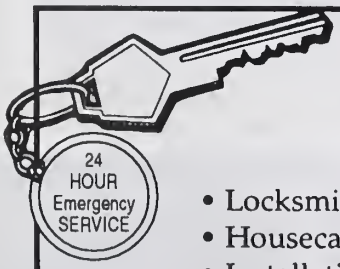
• A great pair of silver gray tigers. They are victims of their owner's recent death and their foster mom would love to see them adopted together. Like the gum slogan, "two are always more fun than one." If you would like to see these guys, please call Terri at 990-1413.

• A gorgeous main coon look-alike. "Simba" is a long-haired tiger who is very large and furry. He was also an Animal Umbrella kitten whose owners have recently moved. Simba is also in foster care at Terri's (990-1413).

• A short-haired tiger with gray paws and bib (two years old).

• An all-smokey gray short-haired male with green eyes.

The group has over 30 kittens under six weeks of age which will be adoptable within the upcoming weeks. If you are searching for a little fluff ball, please call Elaine, our adoption counselor, at 758-6548 to pre-qualify for an



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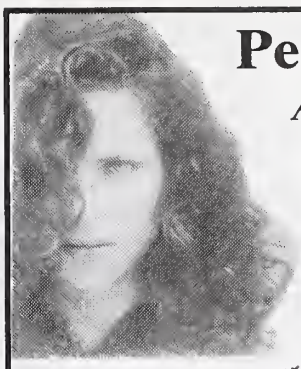

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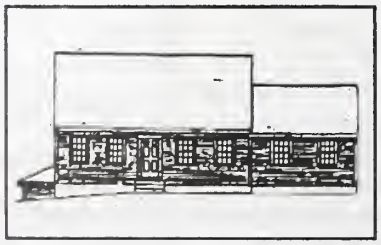

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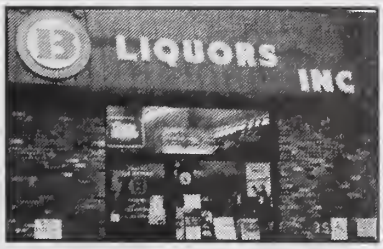

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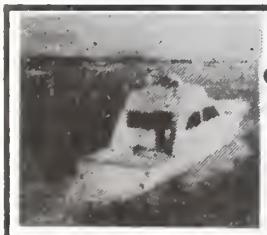

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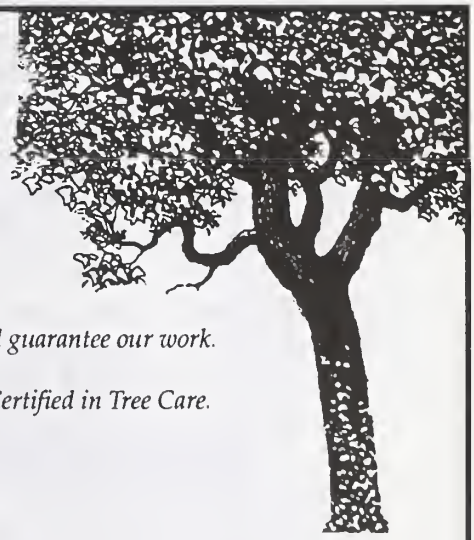

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Mattapoisett Lions Art Auction

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be sponsoring an art auction by Marlin Art at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Route 6) in Mattapoisett on Sunday evening, May 17, 1998. The preview is from 5:30 to 6:30 pm; the auction will start at 6:30 pm. There will be hors d'oeuvres, cake, coffee, and cash bar. Proceeds will benefit the Mattapoisett Lions Club local charities.

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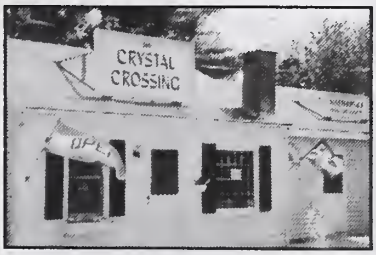

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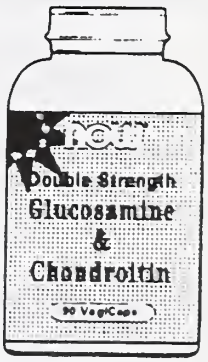

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To be eligible for Boys' State, a student must be a member of the junior class who has been successful academically. Delegates must also show evidence of leadership ability and an interest in the democratic process. At the convention, delegates will establish and operate state government in miniature. This will include forming two political parties, holding conventions, nominating candidates, conducting campaigns, and electing officials. The primary goal of Boys' State is a better understanding of how State Government functions.

Poetry Reading in Fairhaven

Ada Jill Schneider of Somerset will present a Poetry Reading at the May 21 meeting of the Millicent Library Book Discussion Group. A winner of the Galway Kinnell Poetry Prize, Ms. Schneider is well-known on the reading circuit in Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Mother of two, grandmother of four, she is married to her childhood sweetheart, Dr. Ronald Schneider, a dermatologist at Truesdale Clinic in Fall River. The 10:00 am program is open to the public at no charge. Refreshments will follow. Please call 992-5342 for more information.

Acushnet Art Week Show

Acushnet's Thirty-Ninth Annual observance of Massachusetts Art Week will take place from May 24 through May 31. This is an exhibit of art work done by town residents sixteen years of age and older. It will be held at the Owen Hall of the Russell Memorial Library at 88 Main Street in Acushnet. The exhibit hours are as follows:

Sunday, May 24 - 6:00 to 8:00 pm; Tuesday, May 26 through Friday, May 29 - 6:00 to 8:00 pm; Satruday, May 30 - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm; and Sunday, May 31 - 3:00 to 6:00 pm. All are welcome to view the exhibit and there is no admission charge.

Town residents who wish to exhibit work in the categories of Paintings, Photography, and some Crafts are free to do so and there is no charge. Interested persons should call Ed Macomber at 995-8858 for an information sheet regarding exhibiting.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Acushnet Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

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Seaside Swing in Mattapoisett

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Marion Council on Aging

Podiatry Clinic

A podiatry clinic will be held May 28 at the Senior Drop-In Center. Please call the COA (748-3570) for an appointment with Dr. Lucarelli.

Walking Club

The Walking Club meets at 3:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in front of Sippican School. This is open to all ages.

Blood Pressure Clinic

The location of the Blood Pressure Clinic has been changed to Dr. Kootz's office at 312 Wareham Road in Marion. The hours are from 1:00 to 4:00 on Wednesday. This clinic is sponsored by the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses.

Shopping

Shopping trips will be held every Tuesday — the van travels to the IGA in Wareham at 1:00 pm and on Friday at 9:00 am the van takes a trip to Shaw's in Fairhaven. Please call the COA at 748-3570 if you need a ride.

Senior Housing

Applications for Marion's senior housing, Little Neck Village, are available at the COA office for residents or their parents who are at least 60. Applications are also available for Marconi Village.

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Applications may be obtained by calling either Gail Nicholson (758-9064) or Jennifer Scott (758-2355). The deadline for submitting applications will be May 31, 1998. Please mail completed applications to: Mattapoisett

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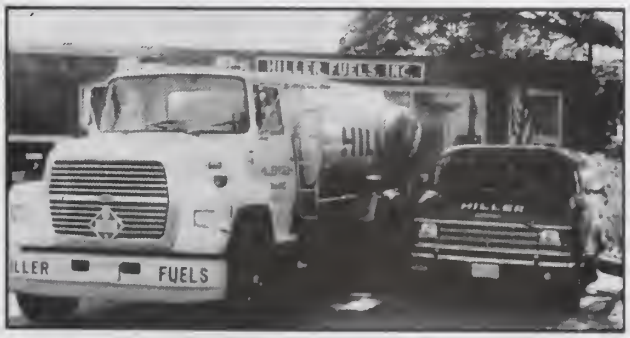

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Memorial Day Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, May 25 starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir on Snipatuit Road in Rochester and finish at the Herring Weir on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The race is open to persons of all ages, with a limit of two persons per boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed, and a parent/child division (child must be under 14 years old). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old.

Pre-registration is required. Contestants may register at the Rochester Memorial School on Friday, May 8 and at the Rochester Grange Hall on Friday, May 15 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after May 15 at 8:00 pm.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, the Rochester Fire Station, and also at the two registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday evening of Memorial Day weekend, May 23 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from a boat race contestant or at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations collected on Memorial Day, provide the money for the prizes.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded on Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm. For further information, please contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur Benner at 763-2024.

Marion Art Center

Photo Exhibit

Internationally-exhibited photographic couple, Corinna Raznikov and Ron Wisner, will exhibit their black and white photographs at the Marion Art Center from May 8 through June 10, 1998. The opening reception will

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Corinna Raznikov is a fine-art portrait photographer who has exhibited her work in numerous cities, including her native San Francisco, Stockton, California, and Edinburough, Scotland. She received her degree in Art from the University of the Pacific, where she concentrated her studies on the portrait in photography and studied the history of photography for a year at the University of Glasgow in Scotland. Her luxurious prints bring out the natural beauty of children and adults. Her work has been described as "elegant, nostalgic," and "mysteriously revealing to the spirit of her models."

Currently, Corinna is a freelance photographer working out of Marion, shooting portraits for private families, corporate and medical institutions, as well as editorial work for magazines. The exhibit will consist of her classic black and white portraits of local children, animals, and families from southeastern Massachusetts.

Ronald Wisner is the president of the Wisner Classic Manufacturing Company, Inc., the largest manufacturer of modern large-format wooden field cameras in the world. The company makes over a dozen models covering film sizes from 4 x 5 inches to 20 x 24 inches. Through its optical division the company also offers several proprietary lenses designed by Mr. Wisner. He holds several patents and is the designer of numerous innovations of large format cameras.

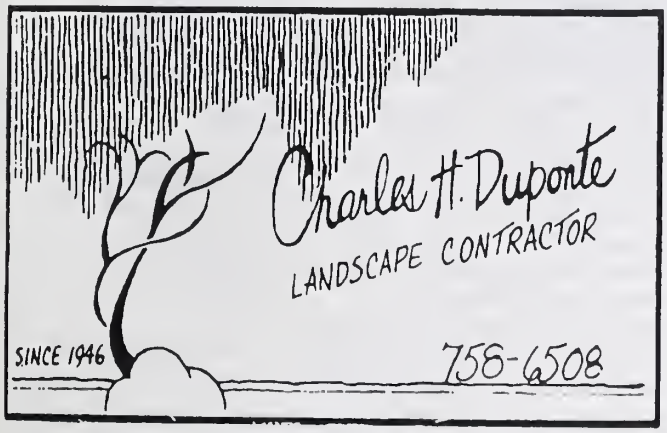
A photographer all of his life, Mr. Wisner is also a recognized fine art photographer and expert in the field of large format technique and photographic optics. He is a regular contributor to and has written dozens of articles for *Darkroom and Creative Camera Techniques, Peterson's Photographic, View Camera Magazine,* and other national magazines on the subject of optics and large format techniques. He has lectured at Polaroid Corporation, numerous universities, including Rochester Institute of Technology and Wellesley College, and teaches large format seminars and courses throughout the U.S.

Mr. Wisner is listed in *Who's Who Among Outstanding Americans.* He has a number of one-man shows and is represented in galleries in Santa Barbara, Santa Fe, Santa Monica, Carmel, Cologne, Germany, and private collections. Mr. Wisner will be exhibiting his landscapes and architectural studies.

Art Scholarship

The Annual Butterfield Art Scholarship Prize Exhibition and Competition for high school seniors is now on display at the Marion Art Center through May 6. At the same time, there will be an exhibition of work by senior Fine Arts Majors from UMass Dartmouth installed in the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery coordinated by professor Severin Haines. This annual event is organized by Patricia White with Ben Dunham and Michael Taylor, Scholarship Committee Chairpersons.

The galleries at the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and



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Movie Review

Spike Ball

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ *He Got Game.* Starring Denzel Washington and Ray Allen. Written and directed by Spike Lee. Running time: 131 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall.

Flawed father figures are a recurring theme in Spike Lee's work. Think of the pizzeria owner Sal and his two sons in *Do the Right Thing*, the uncomprehending dads in *Jungle Fever* and *Get On the Bus*, the paternal but deadly crack lord Rodney in *Clockers*, the musician struggling to support his family in the autobiographical *Crooklyn*. Lee has had a tempestuous relationship with his own father, Bill Lee, a musician who scored Spike's early films; when Bill Lee got busted for heroin possession, he invoked his famous son's name to the police to get out of trouble.

He Got Game, Lee's new film and one of his finest, feels like a reconciliation of sorts. The story of a screw-up father and his superstar son, it's perhaps Lee's most personal film since *Crooklyn*. Denzel Washington is Jake Shuttlesworth, who's spent the last six years in Attica for murder. Jake is offered a reduced sentence if he can persuade his son Jesus (Ray Allen), a high-school hoop legend, to sign on with the governor's preferred college basketball team. (Well, Jesus may get an education there too, but that's considered beside the point.) The challenge is that Jesus loathes his father and won't talk to him; he sees Jake as one more vulture who smells cash.

The hyperbole surrounding Jesus gets to be so intense it's funny — though not for Jesus, whom Lee presents as a martyr for the '90's. True to his name, Jesus is being tempted right and left, and his indecision about which college he'll attend is his way of avoiding, if you will, a crucifixion — he won't be nailed down. Movie directors as visible as Spike Lee has been may also feel crucified by the media, betrayed by Judases who come sniffing around for money (there's a montage of money-grubbers who sound like people Lee may have dealt with). Lee loves basketball, sees it as a graceful way out of the projects for many African-Americans, but he's also all too familiar with the pitfalls of the sports culture — you'll recall him in the great

documentary *Hoop Dreams* advising athletes to use their heads.

As a filmmaker, Lee only gets better. The great young cinematographer Malik Hassan Sayeed, with whom Lee has worked since *Clockers*, uses a saturated and gritty palette to give the images a hyper-realistic texture. Lee doesn't push as hard for effects now; he's mellowed — *Malcolm X* marked the beginning of a more mature and measured style — and *He Got Game* is a nimble and engaging work, with important scenes that feel casual and tossed-off (that's a big compliment). He has also, thank God, dropped his curious habits of having people walk down a street as if they were being pulled along on wheels, and shooting entire scenes through a distorting lens (he uses that effect in just two well-chosen shots here).

Casting the nonactor Ray Allen, a guard for the Milwaukee Bucks, was a major risk that generally pays off. Allen is natural and low-key, if sometimes a little too subdued in emotional scenes. His achievement is that he holds his own with Denzel Washington, who should work more often with Lee; with other directors, he can be a tad stiff and inexpressive, as if refusing to yield to the poor movies (like *Virtuosity* and *Fallen*) he finds himself in. Lee, however, knows how to deglamorize Washington, giving him the freedom to play noble failures like Jake, with his bad 'fro and his way of making grilled-cheese sandwiches with an iron. Washington's Jake is palpably sorrowful; even his pride in his son is tempered with regret.

He Got Game climaxes with Spike Lee's version of the Big Game in sports movies: Jake and Jesus face off on the court, playing for Jake's future. Will Jesus do the right thing? In the concluding scenes, Lee achieves his reconciliation in an indirect way — he tells us that even screw-up fathers can teach their sons by being *negative* role models, examples of what not to do. It's not much, but it's something. The final sequence (which I won't reveal) isn't meant to be taken literally; Lee is saying that the ball is in Jesus' court, and that it's up to him to be the man his father couldn't be. In real life, Lee isn't only a disappointed son now; he's also a father himself, and the movie may be his acknowledgment that fatherhood is never easy.

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Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:15

Les Miserables (PG-13) – Fri: 3:00, 6:45, 9:30;
Sat/Sun: 12:15, 3:00, 6:45, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:10

City of Angels (PG-13) – Fri: 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:00

The Players Club* (R) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45;
Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:30

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Titanic (PG-13) – 12:30, 4:15, 8:00
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Tuesday, May 12 — Tomato rice soup, honey glazed chicken breast, chopped broccoli, potato bread, cookie.

Wednesday, May 13 — American chop suey, wax beans, scali bread, tapioca pudding.

Thursday, May 14 — Veal marsala, rice pilaf, Harvard beets, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

Friday, May 15 — Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, multi-grain bread, chilled fruit.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 11 — Hot dog on a roll, baked beans, or tuna pocket, oven fruit, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 12 — Chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, cheese, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 13 — Beef ravioli, garlic bread, turkey pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 14 — Turkey, mashed potato, gravy, peas, or ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 15 — Pizza, cheese or linguiça, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit and milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, May 11 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, Steak'Um sub, mac rib sub, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 12 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, hot ham and cheese, potato wedges, baked beans, chilled pineapple, apple pie.

Wednesday, May 13 — Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese sandwich, ham salad pocket, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

Thursday, May 14 — Cheesy macaroni twists, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, "hero" sub, potato puffs, green beans, chilled applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, May 15 — Cheese pizza, Italian sausage grinder with sauce and grated mozzarella, hot ham and cheese, tuna salad pocket, oven fries, tossed salad, chilled pears, orange jello with topping.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, May 11 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, Steak'Um sub, mac rib sub, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 12 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, hot ham and cheese, potato wedges, baked beans, chilled pineapple, apple pie.

Wednesday, May 13 — Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese sandwich, ham salad pocket, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

Thursday, May 14 — Cheesy macaroni twists, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, "hero" sub, potato puffs, green beans, chilled applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, May 15 — Cheese pizza, Italian sausage grinder with sauce and grated mozzarella, hot ham and cheese, tuna salad pocket, oven fries, tossed salad, chilled pears, orange jello with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, May 11 — Hot dog on a roll, baked beans, or tuna pocket, oven fruit, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 12 — Chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, cheese, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 13 — Beef ravioli, garlic bread, turkey pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 14 — Turkey, mashed potato, gravy, peas, or ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 15 — Pizza, cheese or linguiça, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit and milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOC-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 11 — Juice, grilled hot dog, chili, potato chips, corn, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday, May 12 — Chicken nuggets, spicy fries, carrots, applesauce, pudding.

Wednesday, May 13 — Spaghetti with meatballs, roll, green beans, chocolate cake.

Thursday, May 14 — Cheeseburger, potato chips, wax beans, pears.

Friday, May 15 — Sausage pizza, potato rounds, mixed vegetables, dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 11 — Hot dog on a roll, baked beans, or tuna pocket, oven fruit, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 12 — Chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, cheese, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 13 — Beef ravioli, garlic bread, turkey pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 14 — Turkey, mashed potato, gravy, peas, or ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 15 — Pizza, cheese or linguiça, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit and milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, May 11 — Soup, pastrami with cheese, chicken fritters, fries, pickle, carrot sticks, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, May 12 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, or Steak'Um, garlic bread, green beans, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, May 13 — Soup, assorted sandwiches, or chicken patty, fries, pickles, celery with peanut butter, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, May 14 — Beef tacos, or Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, nacho cheese sauce, salsa, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, May 15 — Baked ziti, or chicken fillet, carrots, garlic bread, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, May 11 — Hot dog on a roll, baked beans, or tuna pocket, oven fruit, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 12 — Chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, cheese, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 13 — Beef ravioli, garlic bread, turkey pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 14 — Turkey, mashed potato, gravy, peas, or ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 15 — Pizza, cheese or linguiça, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit and milk.

■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, May 11 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, Steak'Um sub, mac rib sub, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 12 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, hot ham and cheese, potato wedges, baked beans, chilled pineapple, apple pie.

Wednesday, May 13 — Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese sandwich, ham salad pocket, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

Thursday, May 14 — Cheesy macaroni twists, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, "hero" sub, potato puffs, green beans, chilled applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, May 15 — Cheese pizza, Italian sausage grinder with sauce and grated mozzarella, hot ham and cheese, tuna salad pocket, oven fries, tossed salad, chilled pears, orange jello with topping.

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One year ago this May, family members of Dr. Louis P. Kenyon were in a terrible auto accident. They were hit by a drunk driver. The quick response and efforts of the local Police Department made this traumatic event much easier for the family. So this May, Dr. Louis P. Kenyon and his staff at his Mattapoisett and Wareham offices are doing something to give thanks to the community's Police Department.

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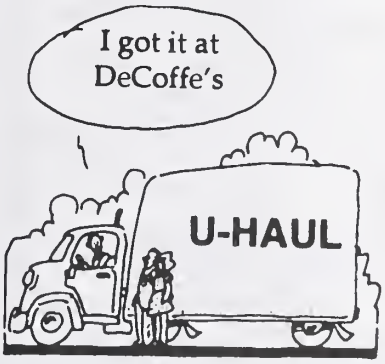

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The following log excerpts are for the week of April 25 through May 2, 1998:

• Main Street – disorderly conduct/disturbing the peace/protective custody
• Mendall Road – vandalism
• Hope Street – runaway
• Perry Hill Road – impounded dog/dangerous animal
• Main Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence, second offense, failure to keep right on a hill)
• Slocum Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/summons issued (negligent operation of motor vehicle, failure to drive in right lane)
• Bernard Street – harassment
• John Street – domestic disturbance
• Rotch Street – domestic disturbance
• Perry Hill Road – personal threats
• Cushing Lane – impounded dog/dangerous animal
• Clems Way – shots fired
• Hershey Way – missing person (child)
• Pershing Avenue – disturbance/noise complaint
• South Main Street – disturbance/noise complaint
• Leonard Street – vandalism
• Main Street – motor vehicle accident/summons issued (operating with suspended license, negligent operation of motor vehicle, giving false statement to police)
• Middle Road – disturbance/noise complaint
• Main Street – impounded dog/dangerous animal
• South Main Street – motor vehicle accident
• Jean Street · impounded dog/dangerous animal
• Lisa Avenue – disturbance/noise complaint
• Clifford Street – humane call/injured animal
• Main Street – vandalism
• Main Street – disturbance/noise complaint.

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 26 through May 2, 1998:

• Abels Way – animal complaint
• Mill Street – suspicious person
• Oak Street – suspicious person
• Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – larceny/past
• Cottage Street – officer wanted
• Pleasant Street – medical emergency
• Front Street – vandalism/past
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Point Road – general offense
• East Avenue – animal complaint
• Barros Drive – general disturbance
• Delano Road – officer wanted
• Delano Road – animal complaint
• East Avenue – general offense
• Point Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury/adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, leaving the scene of an accident, reckless operation of motor vehicle)
• Cove Street – noise complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 26 through May 2, 1998:

• North Street – disturbance/house party
• Driscoll Lane – vandalism to home
• Park Street – vandalism to home
• Highland View Avenue – loose dog
• County Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• North Street – unwanted person at home
• Antassawamock Road – loose barking dog
• Aucoot Road – trespassing
• Aucoot Road – property found in mailbox
• Martin Avenue – protective custody (adult)
• County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• County Road – disturbance/fight at post office
• Linhares Avenue – personal threats
• Mahoney's Lane – larceny
• Bethany Lane – loud dirt bike/noise complaint
• Route 195 East – suspicious activity/persons
• Shore View Avenue – destruction/property damage/vandalism
• Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
• Kerwin Avenue – vandalism to lawn
• County Road – lost wallet reported.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 28 through May 4, 1998:

• Walnut Plain Road – civil complaint
• Ryder Road – animal control matter
• Cushman Road – past breaking and entering
• Rounseville Road – assault
• Plumb Corner Mall – suspicious activity
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• New Bedford Road – civil complaint
• Neck Road – animal control matter
• Porter Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mary's Pond Road – road hazard
• Ryder Road – civil complaint
• Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (driving under the influence)
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
• Mendall Road – speeding complaint
• Route 28 – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• New Bedford Road – adult arrest (domestic abuse)
• Walnut Plain Road – civil complaint
• Quaker Lane – vandalism
• Wolf Island Road – motor vehicle accident
• Burgess Avenue – illegal permit.

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Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of May will be held on Wednesday, May 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, May 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Tri-County Music Association

The Annual Meeting of the Tri-County Music Association will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, May 20 at the home of Alan Novick, Esq., President of the Association. The address is 7 Woodlawn Road in North Dartmouth. All subscribers are automatically members of the Association and are cordially invited to participate in the Annual Meeting.

The Tri-County Music Association has just completed its 36th year as sponsor of the Tri-County Symphonic Band, a concert band in the American tradition. During the year concerts were given at Old Rochester Regional High School, Apponequet High

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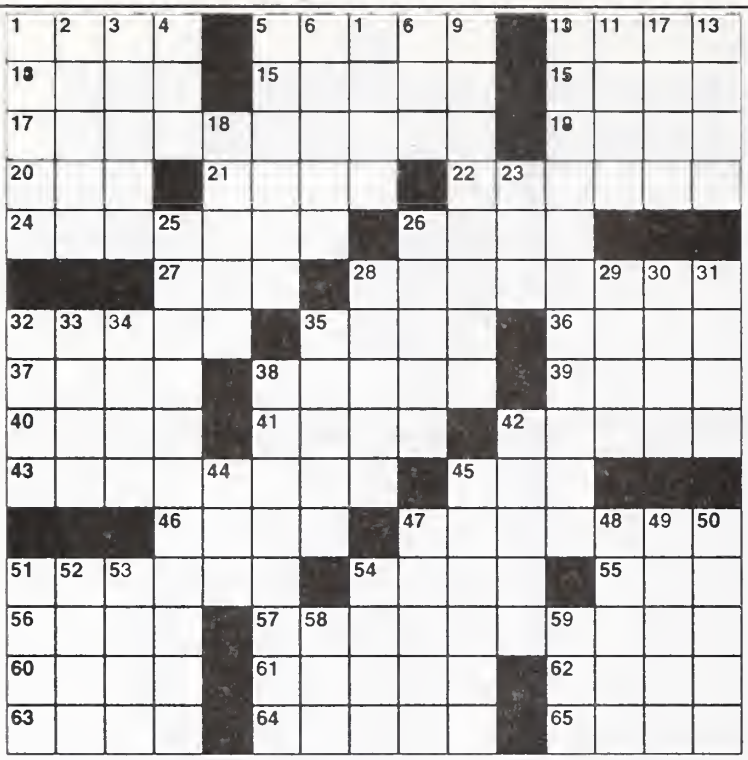

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). It's hard to make the connection with your sweetheart. You may be pleasantly surprised, however.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Make your decision. Share it with your sweetheart and get busy with plans for your future.

Gemini (May 21-June 21. Continue to clean up your place so you can have company over. These are pretty good times for work, so why not invite someone to help you?

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You could have money coming in, if you contact the right person and let him or her know what you need. Do research with your friends.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't try to argue with a boss who knows it all, even if you think you do. These are your best days to ask for money, or to get a raise.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The headache you woke up with will start to disappear. So will the person who's been nagging you. You're looking very good.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Submit paperwork that will help you achieve a long-term goal. Squelch a rumor about your work habits by proving you can get the job done on time.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Ponder a career decision carefully. The work you've done lately is pushing you ahead of all competition.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You could get to travel in connection with a work activity. Take notes. There will be a quiz and detail matters. Neatness counts, too.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You may have financial difficulties. Don't worry. There's something you can sell that will bring more money in.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're in for an interesting argument. Don't spend more than you can afford trying to make your point. There are bills to be paid. Don't be disheartened if it leaves you scrimping for cash.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). An efficient friend would love to help you improve your work habits. Only accept the offer if this friend can keep from being too critical.

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School in Lakeville, and at UMass Dartmouth. The high point of the season was the joint concert of Our Lady of Light Band at Durfee High School in Fall River.

The Association regularly awards scholarships for college-level study to promising students of music and for 1997-1998 the award went to Mr. Joseph Bradleyfulco. Over the years some 75 students have received awards. The Association is grateful for the support it receives from local Cultural Councils in Carver, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, and Fall River.

Memorial Day in Mattapoisett

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion of Mattapoisett invites area residents to participate in their annual Memorial Day Exercises and Parade to be held on Monday, May 25 beginning at 1:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Library. The program will include Opening Remarks from Commander William Robinson; "Old Hammondtown March" performed by the Old Hammondtown School Band; Prayer by Chaplain Michael Lamoureux; Address from Senator Marc Pacheco and Representative William Straus; "America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)" performed by the Old Hammondtown School Band; the Gettysburg Address recited by Sara Cucinotta, Eighth Grader at ORR Junior High School; "Colonel Bogey March" performed by Old Hammondtown School Band; Principal Speaker, Commander Peter Dinicola, USCG, Newport Naval War College; "Star Spangled Banner" performed by Old Hammondtown School Band.

The observance will continue with a Memorial Day Parade under Marshall Michael Lamoureux. All units will form in front of the monument at the library on Barstow Street. The parade will form on Barstow Street

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
Pursuant to Section 23 A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding School Choice for the 1998-99 school year at 7:30pm, on Thursday, May 21, 1998, at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, Massachusetts. 05/07

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 11, 1998 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Notice of Intent submitted by Francis G. Haggerty of 126 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, Ma 02739.
The proposed project is to build a 24'x24' garage on the end of existing asphalt driveway. The project is located at 126 Brandt Island Road Road and is further identified as Lot 55 on Assessor Map 14.
Conservation Commission

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 11, 1998 at 7:10pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Cynthia L. Dawicki, 10 Fairview Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.
The proposed project is to construct a driveway and associated fill. The project is located at Acushnet Road and is further identified as Lot 17B on Assessor Map 1.
Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 11, 1998 at 7:45pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Notice of Intent submitted by Robert Barbagallo, 4 Central Street, Wakefield, MA 01880.
The proposed project is to repair four existing sewage disposal systems. The project is located at #72, #74, #76, and #78 Fairhaven Road and is further identified as Lot 75 on Assessor Map 4.
Conservation Commission

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Rochester Planning Board will be conducting a public hearing on May 26, 1998 at 7:30pm at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA concerning the Definitive Subdivision Plan submitted by Outback Engineering, Inc. Property is located off Ryder Road, Rochester, MA and consist of a proposed 11 lots under the Flexible Development By-Law.
Copies of the proposed subdivision are on file at the Rochester Town Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm.
Janice M. Crook, Chairman 05/07, 05/14

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
PROJECT: Brandt Point Residential Subdivision
LOCATION: Brandt Point Road, Mattapoisett, MA
PROPONENT: Seguin/Southwick Assoc.
The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs on or before April 30, 1998. This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA" G.L. c. 30, secs. 61, 62-62H). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: Seguin/Southwick Assoc., 2 Brandt Island Road., Mattapoisett, MA (508) 758-4006.
Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Mattapoisett where they may be inspected.
The Secretary of Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for twenty days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an Environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02202, Attention: MEPA Unit, referencing the above project. 05/07

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 11, 1998 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Owner: Michael & Nancy Dyer, 5 Presbrey Place, Natick, MA, Applicant: Kevin & Ellen Murphy, 3 Billies Way, Norton, MA 02766.
The proposed project is to construct a 4 bedroom house. The project is located at Third Street at Peases Point and is further identified as Lot 157 on Assessor Map 2.
Conservation Commission

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#690 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Robert M. Sherman, Mr. & Mrs. John E. Sanders owners, 485 Neck Road, who is seeking a a variance from set back requirements under Section VIII.B of protective by-laws. Property is identified on as Assessors' plan 26, lots 3 and 4. Public hearing will be conducted on May 28, 1998 at 7:45pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 05/07, 0514

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#691 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Wilfred Babineau, 11 Wordell Street, for a variance from set back requirements under Section VIII.B of protective by-laws. Property is identified as Assessors' plan 48, lot 6B. Public hearing will be conducted on May 28, 1998 at 7:45pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 05/07, 0514

NOTICE TO MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS
WATER MAIN FLUSHING
Water main flushing will be conducted on May 12, 1998 through June 12, 1998.
Flushing will begin May 12th at 8:00p, until 2:00am.
Flushing will be continued May 13th through June 12th during the daylight hours from 9:00am to 4:30pm.
Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.
Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods, and Peases Point.
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William T. Nicholson, Superintendent 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4

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Memorial Day Committee Chairman John N. DeCosta would like to thank the New Bedford Junior ROTC, the Old Hammondtown School Band, Commander Peter Dinicola, Senator Marc Pacheco, Representative William Straus, Sara Cucinotta, all marchers and the Veterans Services of Mattapoisett for making this ceremony possible.

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Flower Show in Fairhaven

The color and fragrance of fresh spring blossoms, arranged under the guidance of a former floral consultant to the White House, will again fill the sanctuary of the English Gothic cathedral-like Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven when the church holds its second annual Celebration of Spring on Saturday, June 6 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Music from the church's Roche organ will be performed throughout the afternoon by Mr. Dwight Thomas. An afternoon tea shall be served in the adjoining parish house beginning at 2:00 pm. Admission for adults is $10 in advance or $12 at the door.

This year a special preview and a concert by pianist Kathy Rubbicco will be held on the night before the flower show (Friday, June 5) from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Champagne and hors d'oeuvres will be served while Ms. Rubbicco performs show tunes and jazz numbers. Admission for the June 5 preview is $25 per person and seating is limited to 100.

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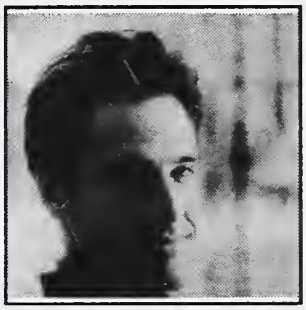

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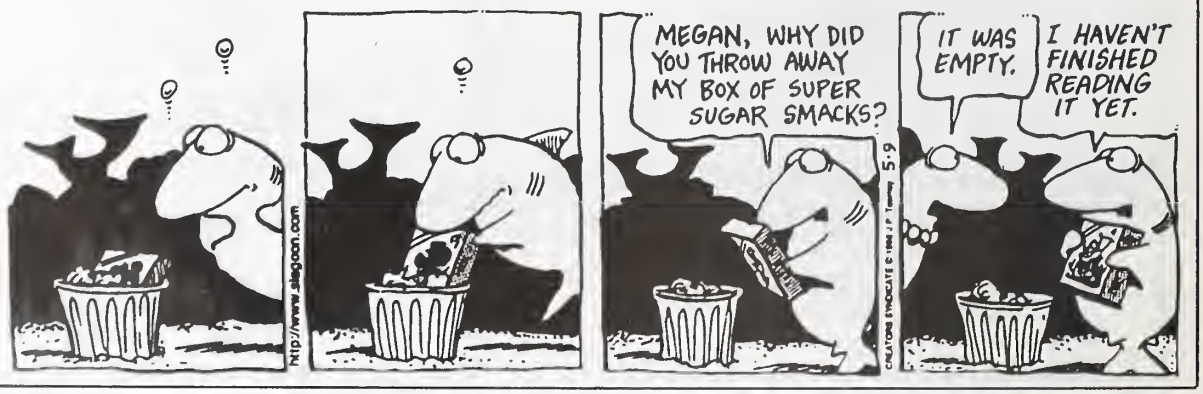

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The following area students are new Peer Mediators at Old Colony: Breanne Charbonneau (Acushnet); Jacob Pequita (Acushnet); Christine Mendes (Acushnet); Michael Reale (Acushnet); Christian Briggs (Mattapoisett); Aimee Desroches (Mattapoisett); Jonathan Boucher (Mattapoisett); Nicole Lima (Rochester); Aaron Lawrence (Rochester); Kenny Viera (Rochester); Harrison Harding (Rochester); David Santos (Rochester).

National Honor Society

The officers of the National Honor Society at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School were scheduled to be recongized for their year of leadership at the Chapter's Annual Induction Ceremony on May 6. Each officer was to receive an insignia pin this past week recognizing their successful year of service. Recipients included: President Gerard P. Santos (Rochester); Vice President Marietta E. Knox (Lakeville); Secretary Michele Rocha (Carver); and Treasurer Stephen H. Colt Jr. (Carver). The 1998-1999 slate of officers will be elected in late May.

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expand independence for people with disabilities at a recent Boston Celtics-Easter Seal Basketball Shoot-Out in the school gym. Shooting baskets for three minutes, 21 students raised $787.96 to fund Easter Seal services. David Santos contributed the most to the total, raising $255. Basketball Shoot-Outs are sponsored throughout Massachusetts by T. J. Maxx, Business Equipment Depot, and the Boston Celtics.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Center School Luncheon

The Center School Luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 13 at 1:00 pm. Van transportation will be available. Please call the Senior Center at 758-4110 to sign up for this activity. Spaces are limited, and only a few spots remain so be sure to sign up early.

Mall Trip

The next Mall Trip will be to the Swansea Mall on May 7. The van will leave Mattapoisett at 9:15 am. Please call to reserve a space on the van (758-4110).

PawSox Game

The trip to the Pawtucket Red Sox (PawSox) game will be held on Wednesday, May 20. The cost is $8 for a box seat and concession coupon. The game begins at 12:00 noon against the Indianapolis Indians.

Podiatrist

Dr. Crowe will be at Village Court on Wednesday, May 20. Please call the Senior Center (758-4110) if you need to make an appointment.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor, Bob Walter, is available on Monday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. You do not need an appointment to get help with any health care insurance issues. Just stop in and Mr. Walter will help you.

Hearts and Hands Training

Hearts and Hands, Inc., a Christian ministry helping medically-fragile children and their families, is pleased to announce the beginning of their next volunteer training program beginning May 13, 1998. The program will run on Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm for eight consecutive weeks at the Hearts and Hands office, 4 Church Street Extension in Mattapoisett.

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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
May 7:	Thur.	5:52	6:15	12:11	11:59
May 8:	Fri.	6:37	6:58	12:43	12:27
May 9:	Sat.	7:18	7:37	1:11	12:57
May 10:	Sun.	7:59	8:17	1:39	1:28
May 11:	Mon.	8:40	8:56	2:10	2:01
May 12:	Tues.	9:20	9:35	2:42	2:36
May 13:	Wed.	10:01	10:16	3:16	3:12
May 14:	Thur.	10:43	10:57	3:52	3:51
May 15:	Fri.	11:27	11:43	4:32	4:34
May 16:	Sat.	. . .	12:16	5:15	5:22
May 17:	Sun.	12:33	1:10	6:03	6:17
May 18:	Mon.	1:30	2:09	6:58	7:20
May 19:	Tues.	2:31	3:09	7:59	8:31
May 20:	Wed.	333	4:08	9:04	9:46
May 21:	Thur.	4:33	5:05	10:09	10:58
May 22:	Fri.	5:31	5:59	11:10	. . .
May 23:	Sat.	6:26	6:52	12:02	12:07
May 24:	Sun.	7:18	7:42	12:59	1:01

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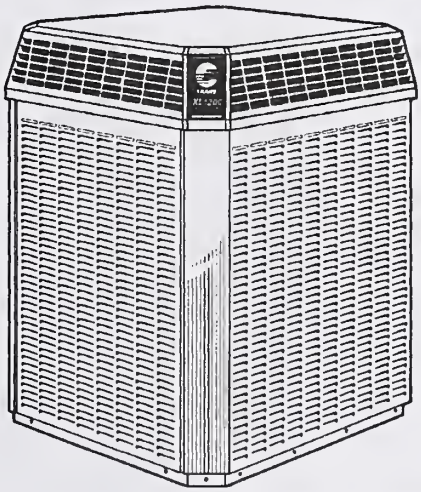

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